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1. THE CCL- AND AIFLD-AFFILIATED LABOR FEDERATION "DE MOEDERBOND," ONE OF FIVE UNION FEDERATIONS IN SURINAM, IS REPRESENTED BY BENNY KOHINOR AT THE NINTH WORLD CONGRESS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) PRESENTLY BEING HELD IN PRAGUE. ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER, KOHINOR DELIVERED A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM DE MOEDERBOND AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE CONGRESS ON APRIL 16. THAT MESSAGE'S CONCLUSION WAS QUOTED AS READING AS FOLLOWS:

2. "WE HOPE THAT THROUGH VARIOUS CONSIDERATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS WIDE ATTENTION WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE PROBLEM OF THE WORKERS IN THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE FUNCTION WHICH THE ILO HAS TO FULFILL IN THIS. FINALLY, THE A.V.V.S. DE MOEDERBOND AND THE ENTIRE SURINAMESE WORKING COMMUNITY WISH YOU FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS, IN THE CONFIDENCE THAT THIS CONGRESS WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO THE GOAL WHICH STANDS BEFORE ALL OF US, NAMELY TO ACHIEVE A JUST WORLD COMMUNITY IN WHICH THERE UNCLASSIFIED

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